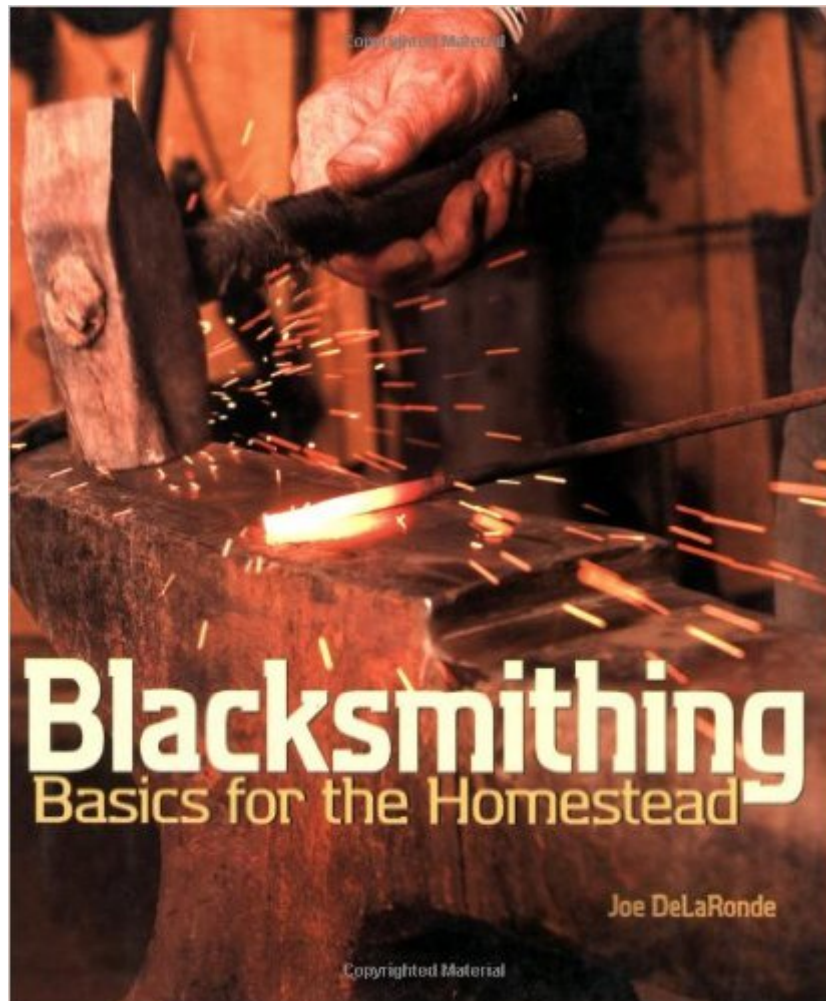


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Traditional blacksmithing returns to its roots with *Blacksmithing for the Homesteader*. Here author and master blacksmith Joe DeLaRonde demonstrates the basic skills and techniques needed to make the tools and accoutrements required for life on the homestead or ranch. Detailed and easy-to-understand instructions, illustrations, and photographs will help the beginning blacksmith set up the forge, get the fire hot enough for welding, and craft the tools needed for blacksmithing. Learn how to forge everything from weapons and tools-knives, axes, screwdrivers, hammers, and chains-to home-helpers like forks, coat hooks, towel bars, and candle holders, and more!

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Customer Reviews

This is the third book that I have purchased so far on blacksmithing. Not bad for a little inspiration and ideas for things to make. But if you actually want to learn something I would defiantly find a different book. In the summary on the back of this book it talks about the "Detailed and easy-to-understand instructions" that the author uses in his book. I believe that these instructions are the least detailed I've seen so far.

This is a good book for basics/beginners. I found it quite helpful but it was somewhat lacking in some aspects (nothing much on forges: building, etc.) otherwise a great little book and worth the money.

Good book with a solid overview of blacksmithing. This book doesn't tell you everything, but it does

give you a good starting point. It is very focused towards homesteading and what you need from a mostly powerless environment. There is no propane forge information. This isn't a deficit, just focused on the self sufficient theme. The projects are good and themed towards fixtures and tools for the homestead. Not a blacksmithing first book, but a solid second or third.

Easy to read, but the illustrations are not always oriented with the text. But other than that, good information and explanations.

If you're looking for a minimal beginners book that doesn't really give enough information to even get you started, then buy this book. Otherwise, avoid it. There are other books on that are much better.

I got this from the library and was very impressed with it. As someone who is just starting out, this gave me much needed info. I will now buy this book to keep in my library.

As a woodworker with interests in primitive woodworking, this book provides a decent starting point for any one wanting to be more self-sufficient.

Good book could have used one or two more diagrams but I was pleased. First book I bought on the subject and learned from it.

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